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# Canine Rehabilitation Certificate Program (C.C.R.P.)

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### Canine Rehabilitation

Bringing you a healthier and revitalized companion.

The University of Tennessee, University Outreach and Continuing Education Offers a certificate program in animal rehabilitation; The Certificate Program in Canir Physical Rehabilitation. The graduates of this program strengthen the growth of this young field by sharing their newfound knowledge of canine physical rehabilitation with other veterinarians, colleagues, and animal owners.

### Why our program?

The faculty have worked diligently to construct programs that meet the needs of the veterinarian, physical therapist, physical therapist assistant, veterinary technician.

Our program offers the following advantages:

- The University of Tennessee Certificate Program in Canine Physical Rehabilitation is the only program in veterinary rehabilitation to win the distinguished Outstanding Non-Credit Program Award by the Association for Continuing Higher Education.
  Instruction by veterinarians and physical therapists, the majority of whom are board certified by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons and the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties.
- · Our instructors have made significant research contributions and published much of the available literature in canine physical
- · Emphasis on evidenced-based medicine
- · Access to the latest clinical and laboratory research results presented by faculty who have performed research directly applicable to case management, often prior to publication.
- · Access to and practice/training with an extensive array of treatment approaches, including a myriad of equipment and emerging modalities which are based on clinical research.
- Commitment to presenting a comprehensive curriculum that provides a solid foundation upon which to treat routine and complicated clinical cases, and to build and improve clinical practice in veterinary rehabilitation.
- . Upon successful completion of the program and examination, participants receive the designation of Certified Canine Rehabilitation

### Goal

To educate professionals who share a common interest in helping animals recover from illness and/or injury, and to help animals to live life to the fullest with minimal pain and discomfort.

### Mission

To promote the art and science of canine physical rehabilitation.

This will be achieved by:

- Educating professionals in the principles and practical application of canine physical rehabilitation.
- Promoting and supporting research that will advance the knowledge, skill and treatment of canine physical rehabilitation.
   Making the benefits of canine physical rehabilitation known to the fields of veterinary medicine, physical therapy and other related

### Program Requirements:

### DVM/ VMD / VT

- Canine I Online Lecture
- · Canine II VET- Online Lecture
- Canine III VET Lab Series
- · Canine IV Lab Series
- Canine V Elective
- Canine VI Clinical Practicum . Canine VII - Certificate Exam

### PT / PTA / OT / OTA

- Canine I Online Lecture
- Canine II PT Online Lecture
   Canine III PT Lab Series
- Canine IV Lab Series
- Canine V Elective
   Canine VI Clinical Practicum
- Canine VII Certificate Exam

# Pre-requisites:

The program is open to the following:

- Veterinarians
- Veterinary Technicians
- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Occupational Therapists
- . Students in one of the accepted professions\*

Proof of degree(s) and or license(s) must be provided for every profession.

\*Proof of acceptance and documentation showing current enrollment in a qualified program must be provided with your initial registration. You will be asked to provide continued proof of active enrollment. You must complete one academic year of your professional program prior to enrolling in this program. Successful completion of your degree is required prior to taking the certificate exam.

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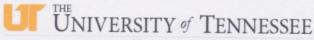
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After you have completed your purchase, you will then receive an email with a username, [password] and link for you to begin your online experience with Course I: Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation

Seminar Contact Hours: 12.0

### **Prerequisites**

Participant must be a Veterinarian, Veterinary Technician, Physical Therapist, Physical Therapist Assistant, Occupational Therapist or an actively enrolled student in one these fields.

This course is mandatory for Veterinarians, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Veterinary Technicians, Occupational Therapists and actively enrolled students in these fields.

### **Course Description:**

Canine I reviews the regulatory issues involved in this field of practice from the perspective of physical therapists and veterinarians. The response of tissues to disuse and re-mobilization will be covered and clinically applied to the science of veterinary rehabilitation. An overview of basic comparative anatomy will be reviewed, as well as commonly seen orthopedic and neurological conditions and commonly used therapeutic interventions. Collaboration between the veterinary and physical therapy professions will be emphasized to enhance the learning experience. How to get started in the field and protocol development will be reviewed.

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Number of Hourse of CE:

Veterinarians: 12 hours

Veterinary Technicians: 12 hours

### Outline

### 1. Why Physical Rehabilitation?

Unit 1: Introduction to Physical Rehabilitation

Unit 2: Conditions That Can Benefit from Rehab

Unit 3: Additional Conditions That Can Benefit from Rehab

Unit 4: Question & Answer Session

Class 1: Quiz

### 2. Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation

Unit 1: Introduction

Unit 2: Overview of Canine I - VII

Unit 3: Canine Rehab Background

Unit 4: Differences Between Human and Canine Rehab

Unit 5: Questions & Answer Session

Class 2: Quiz

### 3. Responses of Musculoskeletal Tissues to Disuse & Remobilization

Unit 1: Introduction

Unit 2: Immobilization and Remobilization



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sule Changes with Immobilization and Remobilization

- Unit 5: Response of Muscle to Reduced Use and Remobilization
- Unit 6: Muscle Measurement & Changes Following Cruciate Ligament Surgery
- Unit 7: Remobilization of Muscle
- Unit 8: Response of Ligaments and Tendons to Reduced Use & Remobilization
- Unit 9: Response of Ligaments & Tendons to Stress, Mobilization, & Drugs
- Unit 10: Response of Bone to Reduced Use and Stress
- Unit 11: Response of Bone to Reduced Use and Stress
- Class 3: Quiz

### 4. Canine Osteology & Arthrology

- Unit 1: Terminology and Shoulder Region
- Unit 2: Elbow, Antebrachium, and Carpals
- Unit 3: Ilium, Femur & Hip
- Unit 4: Tibia, Fibula, Stifle, and Tarsus
- Class 4: Quiz

### 5. Canine Myology

- Unit 1: The Forelimb
- Unit 2: The Rear Limb
- Class 5: Quiz

### 6. Neuroanatomy

- Unit 1: Vertebrae Anatomy & Spinal Nerve Relationships
- Unit 2: Cervical Intumescence & Nerves of the Forelimbs
- Unit 3: Lumbosacral Intumescence & Nerves of the Rea Limb<>br> Class 6: Quiz

### 7. Common Neurologic Conditions

- Unit 1: Signs Based on Lesion Localization
- Unit 2: Intervertebral Disc Disease
- Unit 3: Cervical, Thoracolumbar, & Lumbar Disc
- Unit 4: Postoperative Considerations in Spinal
- Unit 5: Wobbler Syndrome
- Unit 6: Degenerative Myelopathy
- Unit 7: Fibrocartilagenous Embolic Myelopathy
- Unit 8: Trauma & Inflammatory Conditions
- Unit 9: Miscellaneous Spinal Conditions
- Class 7: Quiz

### 8. Common Ailments in the Hindlimb

- Unit 1: Canine Hip Dysplasia Part I
- Unit 2: Canine Hip Dysplasia Part 2
- Unit 3: Patella Luxations
- Unit 4: Cranial Cruciate Injuries
- Unit 5: Cranial Cruciate Injuries Post-surgical Treatments
- Unit 6: Fracture Mangement
- Class 8: Quiz

### 9. Common Conditions of the Forelimb

- Unit 1: Assessment of the Forelimb
- Unit 2: OCD Shoulder
- Unit 3: Biceps Tenosynovitis & Infraspinatus Contracture
- Unit 4: Elbow Dysplasia & Fractures
- Class 9: Quiz

### 10. Canine Behavior & Handling

- Unit 1: Communication & Behavior
- Unit 2: Aggression and Handling Tips
- Class 10: Quiz

### 11. Canine Examination

- Unit 1: Introduction to Canine Examination
- Unit 2: Diagnosis & Interventions

### 12. Orthopedic Evaluation

Unit 1: Initial evaluation & Lower Hindlimbs

Unit 2: Stifle and Hip Unit 3: The Forelimb Class 12: Quiz

### 13. Neurologic Examination

Unit 1: Neurologic Examination of the Forelimb & Rear Limb

Class 13: Quiz

## 14. The Team Approach / Getting Started

Unit 1: The Team Members Unit 2: Getting Started

Unit 3: Resources, Marketing, and Fee Schedule

Unit 4: Summary Class 14: Quiz

### 15. Additional Resources

- a) Cranial Drawer Motion
- b) Olecranon Process
- c) Coranoid Process
- d) Ortolani Sign
- e) Lumbosacral Palpation
- f) Femoral Antiversion and Angle of Inclination

g) Hip Dysplasia

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Unit 3: Body Conformation	0:09:39	
Unit 4: Practical Orthopedic Exam: Step 1 - Disorders of the Forelimb	0:16:50	
Unit 5: Practical Orthopedic Exam: Step 1 - Disorders of the Hindlimb	0:10:50	
Unit 6: Practical Orthopedic Exam: Steps 2- 10	0:17:48	
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2 The Stifle		
Denis J. Marcellin-Little, MS, DVM, DACVS, CCRP		
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Unit 3: Surgical Intervention	0:17:28	
Unit 4: Postoperative Management	0:06:53	
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Unit 6: Patella - Surgical Intervention & Postop Management	0:09:29	
Unit 7: Questions & Answers	0:15:59	
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3 The Hip		
Denis J. Marcellin-Little, MS, DVM, DACVS, CCRP		
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4 The Elbow		
Denis J. Marcellin-Little, MS, DVM, DACVS, CCRP		
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5 Fracture Management		
Denis J. Marcellin-Little, MS, DVM, DACVS, CCRP		
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Unit 3. Fracture Repair Options • 3kuli, Iviandible, & Pelvis	0:08:14	
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6 Bandaging		
Denis J. Marcellin-Little, MS, DVM, DACVS, CCRP		
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Unit 2: Splints, Slings, Hobbles, & Braces	0:14:27	0.26.10
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David Levine, PhD, PT, DPT, DABPTS, CCRP	0:19:43	
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Denis J. Marcellin-Little, MS, DVM, DACVS, CCRP		
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Unit 4: Scapula, Shoulder, and Arm	0:18:05	
Unit 5: Elbow, Forearm, and Carpus	0:11:57	
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8 Zoonoses		
Denis J. Marcellin-Little, MS, DVM, DACVS, CCRP		
Unit 1: Zoonoses	0:11:51	
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9 Gait		
Denis J. Marcellin-Little, MS, DVM, DACVS, CCRP		
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Unit 2: Kinetic Analysis	0:13:46	0.25.50
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10 Neurologic Conditions & their Management		
Denis J. Marcellin-Little, MS, DVM, DACVS, CCRP		
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Unit 6: Neurologic Conditions: Tetraparesis, Wobblers, & Congenital Anom	0:11:35	
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11 Managing Chronic Pain in Dogs		
Denis J. Marcellin-Little. MS. DVM. DACVS. CCRP		
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Unit I. OA Management Steps	0.13.03	
Unit 3: Pharmacologic Treatment of OA Pain	0:10:53	
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12 Acute & Chronic Inflammation		
David Levine, PhD, PT, DPT, DABPTS, CCRP	0:10:30	
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Darryl L. Millis, MS, DVM, DACVS, CCRP, DACVSMR	0:14:14	
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David Levine, PhD, PT, DPT, DABPTS, CCRP	0:11:33	
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Darryl L. Millis, MS, DVM, DACVS, CCRP, DACVSMR		
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Canine II VET Online Lecture: Physical Agent Modalities and Therapeutic Exercises (One Year Access) - NEW FORMAT!

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### Details

### **Prerequisites**

Completion of <u>Canine I online</u> and participant must be a Veterinarian, Veterinary Technician, Physical Therapist, Physical Therapist Assistant, Occupational Therapist or an actively enrolled student in one of these fields.

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This course will provide the participant with the didactic material for selected physical agent modalities used in canine physical rehabilitation. Superficial heating and cooling agents, therapeutic ultrasound, extracorporeal shockwave treatment, laser therapy, and electrical stimulation will be covered as well as theoretical clinical applications with cases. This course also provides the participant with the basic skills necessary to prescribe and provide therapeutic exercise programs for dogs. Benefits and risks associated with therapeutic exercise programs will be covered along with outcome assessment of exercise programs. Topics covered include joint biomechanics, exercise physiology, range of motion and stretching, gait training, strengthening exercises, balance and proprioceptive exercises, aquatic exercises, and exercises for wellness/prevention. Outcome measures (goniometry, circumferential measurements, etc.) will also be covered in this course.

### Outline

# Canine II VET Online Lecture:

Physical Agent Modalities and Therapeutic Exercises

### Lecture breakdown, Part 1:

Unit	Title	Instructor	Time:
Unit 01	Acute and Chronic Inflammation	Levine	0:48:57
Unit 02	Regulatory Issues	Levine	0:12:24
Unit 03	Physical Agents: Modalities	Levine	0:41:45
Unit 04	Principles of Heat as Therapeutic Modalities	Levine	0:32:21
Unit 05	Principles of Cold as Therapeutic Agent	Levine	0:44:01
Unit 06	Therapeutic Ultrasound in Small Animal Practice	Levine	1:16:15
Unit 07	Electrotherapy	Levine	1:52:39
Unit 08	Laser Therapy	Arza/Millis	1:56:47
Unit 09	Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy	Millis/Drum	1:10:13
Unit 10	Massage in Small Animal Practice	Levine	0:28:03

Total Online Lecture: 9:43:25

- 20 question quiz (Completion required prior to attending labs)
- · downloadable handout
- print certificate of completion for lecture only after completing quiz (Note: you will receive your full CE certificate for 40 hours of lab/lecture after completion of lab section of this course which is RACE approved)

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Unit Title

InstructorTime:

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Unit 04 Aqua		Millis	0:51:40
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Unit 07 Basic	Science of Physical Therapy Anatomy & Biomechan	nicsMillis	1:26:44
Unit 08 Kiner	matics of Selected Therapeutic Exercises in Dogs	Millis	0:59:08
	cise Physiology & Conditioning	Millis	1:23:09
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### **Learning Objectives**

After successful completion of this course, the participant should be able to:

- 1. Describe the differences in acute and chronic inflammation and the proper signs of each.
- 2. Understand the basic regulatory issues involved with canine rehabilitation.
- 3. Demonstrate proper understanding of the general guidelines when using physical agents as modalities.
- 4. Understand the principles of heat as therapeutic agent including its biological effects.
- 5. Understand the principles of cold as therapeutic agent including its biological effects.
- 6. Describe the typical parameters used in therapeutic ultrasound in small animal practice.
- Describe safe technique in preparing and applying ultrasound on dogs and understand both the thermal and non-thermal effects of ultrasound.
- Understand the basic principles of electrical stimulation including parameters, electrodes, motor stimulation, sensory stimulation, and edema reduction.
- Understand the basic principles of laser therapy in veterinary practice and demonstrate proper knowledge of parameters for indicated pathologies.
- Understand the basic principles of extracorporeal shockwave therapy in veterinary practice and demonstrate proper knowledge of parameters for indicated pathologies.
- Describe techniques of massage in small animal practice including its benefits, effects and general considerations.
- 12. Acquire skills in various exercise techniques and their effects on the body including treadmilling, stairs and inclines, cavaletti rails, dancing, wheel barrowing, etc.
- Prescribe and provide therapeutic exercise programs for dogs to improve range of motion, strength, balance, endurance, and improved function.
- Understand the principles of proprioception and demonstrate useful proprioceptive exercises during canine rehabilitation.
- 15. Describe various outcome measures used for the assessment of rehabilitation programs.
- 16. Develop basic skills in understanding joint function and demonstrate proper technique with goniometry.
- 17. Describe the benefits and physical properties of water and understand the practical use of aquatic therapy in rehabilitation
- 18. Demonstrate an understanding of how to safely progress a dog in a rehabilitation program.
- 19. Develop a basic understanding of joint mobilizations along with normal and abnormal end feels.
- Understand the normal and abnormal characteristics of canine gait and be able to describe each joint relative to different parts of a gait cycle.
- 21. Describe the basic principles of splinting techniques for dogs

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This course will provide the participant with laboratory experiences for selected physical agent modalities used in canine physical rehabilitation. Superficial heating and cooling agents, therapeutic ultrasound, extracorporeal shockwave treatment, laser therapy, and electrical stimulation will be covered. A palpation lab on live dogs is included to review important anatomical structures for rehabilitation. This course also provides the participant with the basic skills necessary to prescribe and provide therapeutic exercise programs for dogs. Benefits and risks associated with therapeutic exercise programs for dogs will be covered. Topics covered include exercise physiology, range of motion and stretching, gait training, strengthening exercises, balance and proprioceptive exercises, aquatic exercises, and exercises for wellness/prevention. Outcome measures (goniometry, circumferential measurements, etc.) will also be practiced in this course. Orthopedic and neurological evaluation/assessment of the rehabilitation patient will also be reviewed and performed with supervision.

### Outline

### Lab portion breakdown;

Human US lab

Human NMES lab

Human ES for pain control lab

Human laser lab

Animal lab (heat/cold/laser/US/estim)

Shockwave lab

Massage

Gait

Ortho lab

Neuro lab

Goniometry (forelimb)

Goniometry (rearlimb)/Limb Circumference

PROM and Joint Mobilization

**Aquatic Activities** 

s (Slings, Carts, WC's, etc.)

ercises (ortho)

Therapeutic exercises (proprioceptive)

Force plate/motion analysis

Total Lab: 26 hours

### **NEW OUTLINE - NEW FORMAT!**

### Day 1

7:30-8:00am - Breakfast and registration

8:00-8:30am - Welcome/Overview

8:30-12:00pm - Morning laboratory sessions - Round Robin (50 minutes X 4)

- Therapeutic laser / familiarization with devices and processes
- Therapeutic ultrasound / familiarization with devices and processes
- Electrical Stimulation / familiarization with devices and processes
- Shockwave therapy / familiarization with devices and processes

12:00-1:00pm - Lunch

1:00-2:00pm - Case in clinic

2:00 -5:00pm - Dissection Lab

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- Therapeutic ultrasound / clinical applications
- Electrical stimulation / clinical applications
- Orthopedic examination
- Neurologic examination

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3:00-4:00pm - Lecture orthoses/prostheses

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8:00-9:00am - Stem Cell/PRP Therapy lecture - Millis

9:00-12:00pm - Round Robin (40 minutes X 4)

- Exercise to promote limb use, strength
- Exercises to promotebalance, and proprioception
- Ambulation assistance / sling / exercise bands / hoists / carts
- Aquatic Therapy

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After successful completion of this course, the participant should be able to:

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- Understand the basic principles of electrical stimulation including parameters, electrodes, motor stimulation, sensory stimulation, and edema reduction and demonstrate proper technique on dogs.
- Understand the basic principles of laser therapy in veterinary practice and demonstrate proper technique during treatment.
- 10. Perform techniques of massage in small animal practice including its benefits, effects and general considerations.
- Demonstrate various exercise techniques on dogs in safe and proficient manner.
- Prescribe and provide therapeutic exercise programs for dogs to improve range of motion, strength, balance, endurance, and improved function.
- Understand the principles of proprioception and demonstrate useful proprioceptive exercises during canine rehabilitation.
- Proficiently demonstrate the use of various outcome measures used for the assessment of rehabilitation programs in dogs.
- Develop basic skills in understanding joint function and demonstrate proper technique with goniometry on dogs.
- Describe the use of aquatic therapy in rehabilitation and demonstrate proficiency in basic aquatic therapy with dogs.
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### **Additional Info**

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Canine III PT Lab Series: Physical Agent Modalities and Therapeutic Exercises - NEW FORMAT!

Clinicians: Darryl Millis and David Levine and Deborah M. Gross and Denis Marcellin-Little

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### **Details**

### **Prerequisites**

Completion of Canine I and Canine II PT online lectures and Participant must be a Veterinarian, Veterinary Technician, Physical Therapist, Physical Therapist Assistant, Occupational Therapist or an actively enrolled student in on of these fields.

Breaks & Lunches are included.

Participants will be assigned to a lab group. Depending on lab group size groups could have 1/2 day off however participants should plan to attend all full days.

This course is required for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants and actively enrolled students in these fields. This course is not required of Veterinarians, Veterinary Technicians or actively enrolled students in one of these fields but it can be used to fulfill the Canine V requirement.

This course will provide the participant with a dissection lab in which participants will be guided through a clinically supervised dissection of the dog and will have access to anatomical teaching specimens. A palpation lab on live dogs is included to review important anatomical structures for rehabilitation. Laboratory experiences for selected physical agent modalities used in canine physical rehabilitation are incorporated including superficial heating and cooling agents, therapeutic ultrasound, extracorporeal shockwave treatment, laser therapy, and electrical stimulation. This course also provides the participant with the basic clinical skills necessary to prescribe and provide therapeutic exercise programs for dogs. Topics covered include exercise physiology, range of motion and stretching, gait training, strengthening exercises, balance and proprioceptive exercises, aquatic exercises, and exercises for wellness/prevention. Outcome measures (goniometry, circumferential measurements, etc.) will also be practiced in this course. Bandaging and orthopedic and neurological evaluation/assessment of the rehabilitation patient will also be performed with supervision.

### Outline

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### Day 1

7:30-8:00am - Breakfast and registration

8:00-8:30am - Welcome/Overview

8:30-12:00pm - Morning laboratory sessions - Round Robin (50 minutes X 4)

- Therapeutic laser / familiarization with devices and processes
- Therapeutic ultrasound / familiarization with devices and processes
- Electrical Stimulation / familiarization with devices and processes



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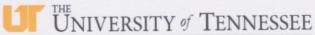
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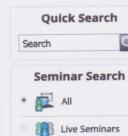
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Canine IV: Putting It All Together: Designing and **Implementing A Rehabilitation Program** 

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- Participant must be a Veterinarian, Veterinary Technician, Physical Therapist, Physical Therapist Assistant, Occupational Therapist or an actively enrolled student in on of these fields.
- Successful completion of Canine I (if required) and II P.T./II VET and III P.T./III VET

This course is required for all participants.

### **Course Description:**

This course will provide the participant with the skills necessary to design and implement a comprehensive rehabilitation program for commonly seen orthopedic and neurologic conditions in the dog. A case study approach will be utilized teaming students from different professions together during this course to design and implement the rehabilitation programs. If possible, participants should bring a case or two for discussion in these group learning activities

### Outline

### Seminar Outline (10.75 hours)

- Designing and implementing a comprehensive rehabilitation program/Orthopedic conditions
- BREAK
- Designing and implementing a comprehensive rehabilitation program/Neurologic conditions
- Designing and implementing a comprehensive rehabilitation program/Neurologic conditions continued
- Correlation between physiologic processes and rehabilitation program
- Time Frames; beginning treatment, frequency of treatment, and duration of treatment

- Communication between the veterinary and physical therapy professions; why it is essential, referral methods, and follow-up
- BREAK
- Documentation; standardization of forms and communication between the veterinary and physical therapy
- LUNCH
- Developing a rehabilitation program (Teams) Case Studies
- Case Study team presentations
- Discussion

### **Learning Objectives**

After successful completion of this course, the participant should be able to:

mplement a comprehensive rehabilitation program for commonly seen orthopedic conditions in

- Design and implement a comprehensive rehabilitation program for commonly seen Neurologic conditions in the dog
- Correlate the rehabilitation program with the physiologic processes that the patient is undergoing during its rehabilitation
- Discuss reasonable time frames for treatment including when to begin treatment, frequency of treatment, and duration of treatment
- Discuss the need for and the methods of referral and communication between the referring veterinarian and the rehabilitation provider
- Document the rehabilitation programs using standardized forms

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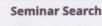
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Canine V: Elective - Osteoarthritis Case Manager Online Certificate Program (C.C.R.P.)

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There is a textbook for this course "Multimodal Management of canine Osteoarthitis" by Steven M. Fox, MS, DVM, MBA PhD and Darryl Millis DVM, PC, DACVS. You can purchase your copy or additional copies here to add them to vour cart.

The Osteoarthritis Case Manager Program falls under The University of Tennessee College of Outreach and Continuing Education and is administered by Northeast Seminars.

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### **AAVSB RACE Approval**

Course meets the requirements for 20 hours (for Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians, Program #120-8253) of continuing education credit in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB's RACE approval; however participants should be aware that some boards have limitations on the number of hours accepted in certain categories and/or restrictions on certain methods of delivery of continuing education.

### Goals:

After completion of this program, participants will understand the basic pathophysiology of osteoarthritis, common conditions causing osteoarthritis, examination of the arthritic patient, and various treatment options for osteoarthritis and their application to clinical patients.

The purpose of the University of Tennessee Arthritis Case Manager Course is to improve the care and quality of life of dogs with osteoarthritis by having a designated case manager to help guide treatment and communicate with the owner. Osteoarthritis is a common and significant condition; approximately 20% of all adult dogs are afflicted. This course is designed to help identify dogs with this debilitating disease earlier to allow treatment designed to improve clinical function and extend quality of life. This program embraces the multimodal treatment of arthritis and provides an evidence-based approach to treatment options. Further, this course embraces the team approach to osteoarthritis, recognizing the valuable roles of the veterinarian, veterinary technician, and owner in managing each case. In particular, veterinary technicians play a major role in managing these chronic patients for their lifetime. They interact with veterinarians and owners to be certain that patients are receiving optimal treatment and owners are informed and educated about the treatment options for their pets and receive appropriate follow-up care. Treatment compliance and appropriate care of patients are most effective when clients receive appropriate education and regular communication from their pet's case manager. Veterinary technicians will be uniquely equipped to perform these functions upon successful completion of this course.

- Build your business
- Improve the quality of life for your patients
- · Earn a certificate for your practice in osteoarthritis case management

### Why enroll in the Osteoarthritis Case Manager Certificate Program?

There is more to managing Canine Ostroarthritis than prescribing medications after the dog is disabled. This course will help you and your staff to recognize OA early and to effectively provide pre-emptive care and treatment for dogs in all stages of OA. The course will cover the entire spectrum of OA Case Management from maximizing the effectiveness of business practices, correct utilization of the veterinary technician in case management

d exploration and application of the most common treatment modalities using the multimodal

### This program offers the following advantages:

- · Emphasis on evidence based medicine and best practices.
- Access to the latest clinical and laboratory research results presented by an instructor who has performed research directly applicable to OA case management
- Demonstration of numerous treatment modalities and evaluation of their effectiveness, based upon research and experience at the world renown University of Tennessee Veterinary Science Department.
- Commitment to presenting a comprehensive curriculum to provide information, training, and support to the Veterinarian and the Vet Tech. This program provides a solid foundation upon which to build an OA treatment practice.
- Upon completion of this course your clinic will receive a certificate of completion.

### Outline

Our objective is to educate the entire staff in this comprehensive program to help animals maintain activity throughout the entire cycle of their lives. Graduates of the course will strengthen this new approach to canine OA care by sharing their knowledge of comprehensive canine OA treatment with their colleagues and the animal's owners.

### Curriculum

Although all modules of study may be viewed by all participants, some modules have been identified for use by the Veterinarian and some modules have been identified for use by the veterinarian and the vet tech. The course is designed to give all team members the information they need to operate effectively as a team member in OA case management.

Introductory Module: 1 Hour - Participants: Veterinarians and Vet Techs

- Concept of the Osteoarthritis Case Manager
- The Economics of Osteoarthritis
- Description of the Course Modules

This portion of the course above is available free, and online. You and your staff can evaluate this course by registering at Free Lifetime Subscription to - Introduction to Canine Osteoarthritis Case Manager Certificate

Upon completing this module you will be able to:

- Describe how an osteoarthritis case manager can help your patients and your practice and
- Identify the roles of the treatment team.
- Calculate the potential increase in business by implementing a team approach to OA case management

### Module I - Basics of Osteoarthritis: 3 Hours - Participants: Veterinarians and Vet Techs

- Normal Cartilage Structure and Function
- · Pathophysiology of Osteoarthritis
- Common Conditions Leading to Osteoarthritis

In this module you will learn about the structure of cartilage and the effects of OA on the cartilage. You will learn the common conditions and activities that may lead to OA.

### Module II - Assessment and Diagnosis of the Arthritic Patient: 3 Hours - Participants: Veterinarians

- History & Gait Evaluation
- Physical Examination
- Outcome Assessment, including Range of Motion, Lameness Scoring, Muscle Mass Evaluation, Activities of Daily Living

In this module you will learn to identify the early indicators of canine OA, as well as increase your ability to track improvement in your patient's condition.

### Module III - Medical Management of Osteoarthritis: 3.5 Hours - Participants: Veterinarians

- NSAIDS
- Other Analgesic Agents
- Disease Modifying Osteoarthritis Drugs

you will experience an in-depth discussion of the medical management of OA. Your patients will from the wealth and depth of outcome based research presented in this module.

Module IV - Nutritional Management of Osteoarthritis: 2.5 Hours - Participants: Veterinarians and Vet Techs

- Nutritional Management of OA
- Nutritional Supplements and Nutraceuticals

Evidence-based presentation of weight management products. Learn how to effectively employ your Vet Tech in assisting your patient's owners with advice and support in the weight management of their animals.

Module V - Exercise and Manual Therapy for the Patient with Osteoarthritis: 1.5 Hours - Participants:

Veterinarians and Vet Techs

- · Range of Motion, Stretching, Massage, Joint Mobilization
- Proprioceptive and Therapeutic Exercises
- Aquatic exercises

Explore the use of popular and little known therapies that can be provided by the Veterinarian or the Vet Tech.

Module VI - Physical Modalities to Treat Osteoarthritis: 3.5 Hours - Participants: Veterinarians and Vet Techs

- Heat and Cold
- Therapeutic Laser Treatment
- Extracorporeal Shockwave Treatment
- Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS)
- Therapeutic Ultrasound
- Pulsed Electromagnetic Fields

Both low and high tech modalities are discussed. Learn how both modern and traditional techniques can be employed to improve your patient's quality of life.

Module VII - Other Treatments for Osteoarthritis and Putting It All Together - Case Management: 4 Hours -

Participants: Veterinarians

- Surgical Management of Osteoarthritis
- Additional Medical Treatments
- Acupuncture
- Future Treatments

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Clinician: Angela Witzel

### **Details**

### Pre-requisites:

Participant must be a veterinarian, veterinary technician, physical therapist, physical therapist assistant, occupational therapist or an actively enrolled student in one of these fields.

This course will provide veterinarians and veterinary technicians with an overall understanding of nutrition in veterinary medicine. A knowledgeable veterinary team can provide their patients with the safe and most effective treatment options in animal nutrition. The Nutrition Case Management online Certificate will help you navigate overwhelming pet food and nutrtition options. Every patient will benefit from an educated staff that is able to differentiate between best practices in animal nutrition and misinformation provided by the internet or pet store personnel. Veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and front office staff should all communicate a cohesive messgae to pet owners because therapeutic nutrition is dependent on owner education and compliance. Veterinary Staff memebers are also critical for implementing weight loss programs and maintaining owner participation. The Nutrition Case Management online Certificate program will provide an evidence-based approach to recommending diets for disease treatment and prevention.

### This program offers the following advantages;

- Commitment to presenting a comprehensive curriculum to provide information, training and support to the Veterinarian and Veterinary Technician. This program provides a solid foundation upon which to integrate nutrition into the veterinary practice.
- Upon completion of this course, individuals or clinics will receive a certificate indicating your successful completion of the University of Tennessee Nutrition Case Management online program.
- An emphasis will be placed on evidence based medicine and best practices.
- 12.5 hours of Content
- RACE Program Approval Program Number #120-15542 Number of Hours of CE: Veterinarians: 10 hours Veterinary Technicians: 10 hours

### Goals of the program;

After completion of this program participants will understand the importance of evidence-based nutrition, the basics of metabolism and adaptions specifi to dogs and cats, the concepts and research behind therapeutic diets and their applications, proper ways to intervene in anorexic or critically ill patients, and how to advise clients regarding alternative feeding trends. The Nutrition Case Management online program falls under The University of Tennessee College of Outreach and Continuing Education and is administered by Northeast Seminars.

### **Course Modules:**

- · Introductory Module
- Module I
- Module II
- Module III
- Module IV
- Module V

### **Module Descriptions:**

**NUTRITION CASE MANAGEMENT ONLINE PROGRAM, INTRODUCTORY MODULE:** Module length: 30 minutes This module will introduct the importance of using the entire veterinary team to incorporate nutrition into daily practice. Every patient can benefit from sound nutritional recommendations. The veterinarian and pet owner's ability to provide single source nutrition gives a distinct advantage over human medical professional to prevent and treat diseases in pets.

### Contents

Unit 1: Nutrition as the 5th vital assessment
Unit 2: The economics of nutrition in practice

Unit 3: The technician's role in nutrition

NUTRITION MODULE I: BASIC METABOLISM AND ENERGY REQUIREMENTS: Module Length: 2 hours

This module will review basic metabolic concepts regarding energy expenditure and utilization. Calculations of energy requriements based on age and lifestyle will be discussed with case examples. Protein, fat, and carbohydrate metabolism and their modifications in the dog and cat will also be described. Following comudle completion, one should be able to estimate the daily caloric needs of dogs and cats with varying lifestyles, understand how macronutrients are utilized for energy when post-prandial or fasting, become familiar with energy utilizationand regulation by individual organs.

### Contents;

Module 1A: Estimating energy requiremtns Module 2B: Carbohydrate metabolism

Module 3C: Protein metabolism Module 4D: Lipid metabolism

Module 5E: Tissue specific metabolism of fuels

### NUTRITION MODULE II: FEEDING HEALTY DOGS AND CATS: Module Length: 2 hours

This module will discuss how to access body fat and muscle condition. It will also describe how to intrepret pet food labels and discuss nutrient considerations for various ages and lifestyles. The module will also describe manufacting practices to consider when evaluating companies. It will then focus on nutritional considerations for different life stages. After completion, participants should be able to assess a patient's need for nutritional intervention, gain confidence when choosing over the counter pet foods, and be able to make specific food and energy recommendations based ona pet's lifestage.

### Contents;

Module IIA: Assessing body condition andmuscle mass

Module IIB: Pet label regulation and interpretation

Module IIC: Assessment of pet food manufacturing and quality control practices

Module IID: Feeding for gestation and lactation

Module IIE: Feeding puppies and kittens

Module IIF: Feeding adult and geriatric dogs and cats

Module IIG: Feeding working dogs

### NUTRITION MODULE III: NUTRITIONAL MANAGEMENT OF DISEASE: Module length: 6 hours

Participants will learn how specific modifications to diet can aid int he treatment and prevention of various disease processes. After completion, participants should understand the concepts behind how and why diets are modified for certain diseases and strategies for when and how to implement changes.

### Contents;

Module IIIA: Obesity diagnosis and treatment

Module IIIB: Nutrition and chronic kidney disease

Module IIIC: Nutrition and lower uninary tract disease

Module IIID: Nutritional management of gastrointestinal and pancreatic disease

Module IIIE: Nutritional management of endocrine disease (hyperthyroidism, diabetes mellitus)

Module IIIF: Nutritional management of liver disease

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utritional management of osteoarthritis

Module IIII: Nutritional management of skin disease

Module IIIJ: Nutritional management of cardiac disease and cancer

Module IIIK: Nutritional management of dental disease

### NUTRITONAL MODULE IV: NUTRITION FOR CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS: Module Length: 1 hour

This module will emphasize the need for nutritional intervention in anorexic patients and describe the most appropriate techniques for assisted feeding. Pictures and videos will be used to demonstrate feeding tube placement techniques. After completion, participants should understand the risks associated with refeeding syndrome and aggressive feeding of sick patients, be able to choose appropriate methods for supplementation, and develope specific feeding plans based on specific patients needs.

Contents;

Module IVA: metabolic changes in critically ill patients

Module IVB: Enteral nutrition

Module IVC: Patenteral nutrition

### NUTRITION MODULE V: ALTERNATIVE DIET TRENDS: Module Length: 1 hour

Owners are seeking better nutrition for their pets and alternative feeding methods have become popular in recent years. This module will discuss the theories and evidence behind emerging diet trends. It will also discuss the basics of evaluating and formulating a balanced homemade diet.

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Module VA: Homemade diets and their therapuetic uses

Module VB: Raw food diets

Module VC: Grain free and exotice protein diets

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Clinician: Deborah M. Gross

### **Details**

### Pre-requisites:

Participant must be a veterinarian, veterinary technician, physical therapist, physical therapist assistant, occupational therapist or an actively enrolled student in one of these fields.

### Description:

This course will provide the participant with a variety of rehabilitation strategies for the treatment of dogs. Topics will include range of motion, massage, joint mobilization, practical therapeutic exercise without machines and emerging modalities.

Contact Hours: 12.0

### Includes 5 modules:

- 1. Approaches to our Canine Patient
- 2. Hindlimb Injuries
- 3. Treatment of Neurological Injuries
- 4. Those Athletic Dogs!
- 5. Handling the Difficult Owner and Client









### Outline

Module 1: Approaches to our Canine Patient (4.0 hours)

1. Intorduction

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- o Look at the Dog
- 4. Evaluation Steps
- 5. Structure The Back
- 6. Structure The Hind-limbs 7. Structure - The Fore-limbs and Neck
- 8. Gait
- 9. Evaluation Tools
- 10. Manual Therapy
- 11. Joint Movement
- 12. Pain and Stiffness
- 13. Joint Mobilizations
- 14. Grading Mobilizations
- 15. Demonstration

### Module 2: Hind-limb Injuries (2.0 hours)

- 1. Overview of Hind-limb Injuries
- 2. Functional Evaluation
- 3. Hip Dysplasia Part 1
- 4. Hip Dysplasia Part 2
- 5. Cruciate Case Load
- 6. Rehab for Cruciate Injury
- 7. Progression of the Cruciate Patient
- 8. MCL, Patella Luxations, and Hock

### Module 3: Treatment of Neurological Injuries (2.25 hours)

- 1. Overview
- 2. Evaluation Part 1
- 3. Evaluation Part 2
- 4. Treatments
- 5. Cervical Pain and Issues Part 1
- 6. Cervical Pain and Issues Part 2
- 7. Thoracic and Lumbar Disc Disease
- 8. Additional Neurological Injuries

### Module 4: Those Athletic Dogs! (2.0 hours)

- 1. Athletic Movement
- 2. Sesamoid Problems
- 3. Shoulder Problems Biceps Tendonitis
- 4. Shoulder Problems Medial Shoulder Luxation
- 5. Shoulder Problems Teres Major Strains & Supraspinatus Tendinopathy
- 6. Carpal Injuries
- 7. Iliopsoas Strain

### Module 5: Handling the Difficult Owner and Client (.75 hours)

- 1. Common Sense Approaches
- 2. Difficult Cases

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Participant will identify through palpation significant bony and muscular landmarks of the canine
- Participant will perform a basic evaluation inclusive of range of motion, joint play, soft tissue restrictions and strength
- Participant will be introduced to the principles of different types of massage and be able to safely and effectively apply them to the dog
- Participant will be introduced to the principles of joint mobilization and be able to safely ad effectively apply them to some of the joints of the dog
- Participant will be able to perform therapeutic exercises to the dog with minimal equipment in a safe and
- Participant will recognize the basic principles of laser therapy and be able to safely apply it to a case load
- Participant will recognize the basic principles of shock-wave therapy and any other new, emerging modalities

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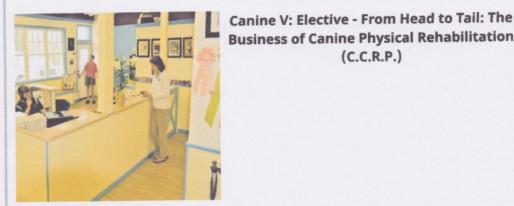
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**Business of Canine Physical Rehabilitation** (C.C.R.P.)

Clinician: Deborah M. Gross

### **Details**

Pre-requisites:

Participant must be a veterinarian, veterinary technician, physical therapist, physical therapist assistant, occupational therapist or an actively enrolled student in one of these fields.

Description:

This course and independent study will give the student the opportunity to discover the goals and objectives of establishing a small animal rehabilitation practice. Each participant will be given the opportunity to submit a practice plan for their own establishment that will be personally reviewed and commented on by the instructor. The course will review the basis for establishment of a practice, costs associated with start up and establishment of the practice, equipment and staffing needs, practice guidelines, referrals, and the ins and outs of running the business. In addition to the one day course, the participant will need to submit a business plan in to the instructor within six (6) weeks of the completion of the course for review. The course will not be completed until this portion is complete. The instructor will return the business plan with comments and review for the participant in a timely

Contact Hours: 8.0

### Includes 3 modules:

- 1. The Business of Canine Physical Rehabilitation
- 2. Make Your Aquatic Therapy Unit Pay for Itself
- 3. Marketing Your New Rehab Practice

RACE Program Approval Number: #120-17050

Number of Hours of CE: 6 Hours for Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians

### Outline

Module 1: The Business of Canine Physical Rehabilitation (5.0 hours)

- 1. Why Physical Therapy
- 2. The Romance of Rehabilitation
- 3. The Facility
- 4. The Equipment

Module 2: Making Your Aquatic Therapy Unit Pay for Itself (1.0 hour)

- 1. Costs and Pricing
- 2. Aquatic Programs

d Other Considerations

# Module 3: Marketing Your New Rehab Practice (1.0 hour)

- 1. In-House Rehabilitation
- 2. Referrals
- 3. Brochures & Websites
- 4. Make Rehab Visible
- 5. Homework & Conclusion

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- The participant will gain an understanding of the basis for starting a small animal physical rehabilitation practice
- The participant will gain an understanding of the costs associated with initiating a small animal rehabilitation practice inclusive of equipment, staff, building and structure, education, etc.
- The participant will gain an understanding of how to market a small animal rehabilitation center to the veterinarian community.
- The participant will gain an understanding on offering additional programs to the community to increase revenue to the rehabilitation center, inclusive of conditioning and weight loss programs.
- The participant will gain an understanding of staffing and maintaining a canine rehabilitation center.
- The participant will gain an understanding of the different aspects of canine physical rehabilitation and what aspect would be best suited for the individual area and clinic.
- The participant will be able to view equipment available to rehabilitation centers.

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**Details** 

This course is designed to help veterinarians and vet techs identify the pathologies that will benefit from effective pain management practices. It provides an in-depth discussion of the neurobiology of acute and chronic pain.

This program embraces the multimodal treatment of paint management and provides an evidence-based approach to treatment options. It focuses on the neurobiology of pain mechanisms so as to understand the basis for mechanism-based treatments. Further, this course embraces the team approach to paint management, recognizing the valuable roles of the veterinarian, veterinary technician, and owner in managing each case. In particular, veterinary technicians play a major role in managing these patients of their lifetime, and interact with veterinarians and owners to be certain that patients are receiving optimal treatment and that owners are informed and educated about the treatment options for their pets and receive appropriate follow-up care.

Treatment compliance and appropriate care of patients are most effective when clients receive appropriate education and regular communication. Veterinary technicians will be confidently equipped to perform these functions upon successful completion of this course.

Contact Hours: 28

After completion of this program, participants will understand the basic neurobiology of pain in companion animals, and be able to apply the information in the selection of treatment modalities. Participants will receive instruction in pain assessment and identifying animal behaviors that are consistent with pain. Participants should also be able to discuss common conditions causing neuropathic, visceral, or cancer-caused pain and application to clinical patients.

### Curriculum:

The Companion Animal Pain Management Certificate Program consists of 14 modules (25 hours) presented by Dr. Fox and an addition module (3 hours) presented by Dr. Robin Downing entitled "Pain Assessment & Management Techniques."

### Outline

Companion Animal Pain Management - (25 hours) - presented by Steven M. Fox, MS, DVM, MBA, PhD

Module 1: Osteoarthritis & Pain (2.75 hours)

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Joint Pain

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**Events in Joint Inflammation** 

- 5. Spinal Neurons
- 6. Activation of Sensory Neurons
- 7. Osteoarthritis & Joint Mechanics
- 8. Osteoarthritis Treatments
- 9. Managing Osteoarthritis

## Module 2: Multimodal Management of Canine Osteoarthritis (2.25 hours)

- 1. Analgesia
- 2. Weight Control and Diet
- 3. Chondroprotectant
- 4. NSAIDs
- 5. Adjuncts
- 6. Physical Rehabilitation
- 7. Case Studies

### Module 3: NSAIDs (2.75 hours)

- 1. Introduction to NSAIDs
- 2. Current NSAIDs
- 3. COX-1 & COX-2 Receptors
- 4. NSAID Half-life
- 5. Objective Assessment of NSAIDs
- 6. Safety & Adverse Effects
- 7. Gastrointestinal Adverse Effects
- 8. Asprin
- 9. GI Protectors, Washout Periods, & Drug Interactions
- 10. Frequently Asked Questions

### Module 4: Pain Management in the Cat (3.0 hours)

- 1. Economics of Feline Pain Management
- 2. Challenges of Treatment Pain in Cats
- 3. Opioids in Cats
- 4. Tramadol
- 5. Other Analgesics
- 6. Degenerative Joint Disease
- 7. Diagnosing Degenerative Joint Disease
- 8. Treatment Options & Guidelines
- 9. Feline Chondroprotectants
- 10. Outcome Measures & Pain Management

### Module 5: Neurobiology of Pain - Part 1 (1.5 hours)

- 1. The Pain pathway
- 2. The Gate Theory
- 3. Preemptive Analgesia
- 4. Types of Pain

### Module 6: Neurobiology of Pain - Part 2 (1.75 hours)

- 1. Neurotransmitters
- 2. Opioids
- 3. Tricyclics & Anticonvulsants
- 4. NMDA-Antagonists
- 5. Tramadol
- 6. Neuropathic Pain
- 7. Bisphosphonates & Adjucts

### Module 7: Cancer (.75 hour)

- 1. Cancer Pain Classification
- 2. Behaviors Suggesting Pain
- 3. Pain Management of the Cancer Patient

### Module 8: Opioids & Alpha-2 Agonists (2.0 hours)

- 1. Controlled Substances
- 2. Opioid Receptors
- 3. Opioid Classification & Delivery
- 4. Common Opioids
- 5. Alpha-2 Agonists
- 6. Dexmedetomadine
- 7. Alpha-2 Summary

### Module 9: Local Anesthetic Blocks (1.75 hours)

- 1. Local Anesthetics & Techniques
- 2. Epidural Part 1
- 3. Epidural Part 2

Blocks

& Dental Blocks

6. Soaker Catheters & Retrobulbar Eye Blocks

### Module 10: Pain Assessment (1.5 hours)

- 1. Pain Processing & Variability
- 2. Anticipating Pain
- 3. Characteristics Associated with Pain
- 4. Pain Scales

### Module 11: Animal Health Technicians in Pain Management (1.25 hours)

- 1. Importance of an Animal Health Technician
- 2. Developing a Pain Management Plan
- 3. Client Communications

### Module 12: Tricyclics & Anticonvulsants (1.0 hour)

- 1. Mechanisms of Action for Tricyclic Antidepressants (TCAs)
- 2. Tramadol
- 3. Evidence for Pharmacological Treatment of Neuropathic Pain
- 4. Anticonvulsants

### Module 13: Nutraceuticals and Stem Cells (2.25 hours)

- 1. Cartilage Structure & Function
- 2. Eicosapentaenoic Acid (EPA)
- 3. Nutraceuticals & Supplements
- 4. Destructive Players in Osteoarthritis
- 5. Evidence for Nutraceuticals
- 6. Avocado Soybean Unsaponifiables
- 7. Complementary Therapies
- 8. Stem Cells

### Module 14: Pain States (.5 hour)

- 1. Adaptive & Maladaptive Pain
- 2. Visceral Pain

# Pain Assessment & Management Techniques (3.0 hours) presented by Robin Downing, DVM, CVPP, CVA, CCRP, CPE, DAAPM

### **Pain Assessment Techniques:**

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Nature of Pain
- 3. Patient Pain Assessment Part 1
- 4. Patient Pain Assessment Part 2

### **Pain Management Strategies:**

- 1. Why is Pain Important?
- 2. Barriers to Treating Pain
- 3. Two Categories of Pain Adaptive & Maladaptive
- 4. Preventing Maladaptive Pain
- 5. Pain Management Pyramid- breaking the Pain Cycle Pharmacologically
- 6. Pain Management Pyramid Breaking the Pain Cycle Non-Pharmacologically
- 7. Therapeutic Laser & Pain

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### **Details**

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It is our goal that this conference will be instrumental in continuing to shape the advancement of the field of veterinary rehabilitation and physical therapy. This is an excellent opportunity for those working in the field of animal rehabilitation to come together in a collaborative manner and exchange their expertise with each other. We have assembled a lineup of speakers that are experts and key opinion leaders in the field of animal rehabilitation, and will bring you the latest topics and techniques. This conference will have lectures, hands-on lab sessions and exhibits that provide the most up to date technology and equipment! This is a MUST if you are already in the field of animal rehabilitation, and a great introduction if you are thinking about adding this invaluable component to your practice.

### **Topics Covered:**

- Pain Management
- Plyometric
- Updates in Sports Nutrition
- Advanced Gait Analysis
- Human/Canine Fitness
- Regenerative Medicine
- Thermography

### **Labs Sessions:**

- Advanced Gait Lab
- Advanced Therapeutic Exercise
- Manual Therapy
- Human/PT Dog Training and Fitness



Please Note: This conference meets the Canine V elective requirements for the C.C.R.P. program.

- AAVSB Provider #120, AAVSB program #18679 for 13 CEs for Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians
- NYSED Approved for 13 hours of CE

### Outline

### FRIDAY:

7:00 - 8:00am - Registration

8:00 - 8:30am - Welcome Remarks

8:30 - 9:30am - Pain: Identify It. Treat It. - Matt Brunke

9:40 - 10:40am - Updates in Sports Nutrition - Angela Witzel

10:50 - 11:50am - Stem cell, PRP and the Latest in Regenerative Medicine- Christopher Ralphs

12:00 - 1:30pm - Lunch

1:30 - 2:20pm - Jumping Into Plyometrics

Advancements in Sports Medicine Rehab - Deb Gross

2:30 - 3:20pm - A Systemic Approach to Gait Analysis - Cory Sims

3:30 - 4:30pm - Working Out with Your Dog

Human/Canine Fitness Program and How to Implement - Deb Gross & Mike Pinto

An Interactive Lecture/Demo

4:30pm - Closing Remarks - (review of labs next day)

### SATURDAY:

### AM LABS SESSIONS -

- 1.) Advanced Gait Lab
- 2.) Advanced Therapeutic Exercise
- 3.) Manual Therapy
- 4.) Human/PT Dog Training and Fitness

12:00 - 1:30pm - Lunch

1:30 - 2:20pm - Digital Thermal Imaging: See Your Patients in a Different Light – Ron Riegel

2:30 - 3:20pm - Updates in Laser Therapy- Ron Riegel

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Incorporation into Rehabilitation Program

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ว.4บ - 4.วบpm - Making Money? You Should!

Profiting from Your Rehab Program - Deb Gross

4:30pm - Q&A and Closing Remarks

## **Additional Info**

- Seminar includes handouts, coffee breaks,
- Course related products (if any) will be available at the course, however, in a limited quantity.
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Case studies are required for all students.

### **Prerequisites**

Participant must:

- Participant must be a Veterinarian, Veterinary Technician, Physical Therapist, Physical Therapist Assistant, Occupational Therapist or an actively enrolled student in on of these fields.
- Veterinarians must have completed Canine II IV and Veterinary Technicians, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapy Assistants and Occupational Therapists must have completed Canine I - IV

### **Course Description:**

Canine VI is a two-part course consisting of 40 hours of observation and five required case studies. The guidelines for this course are given to each individual upon registration. Canine I (if required) through IV must be completed prior to beginning this course. Observation hours completed prior to registration or without site approval may not be used to fulfill course requirements. Case studies begun before the pr-requisite is met may not be used to fulfill course requirements.

Case Studies must be submitted for the following areas:

- · Orthopedic two cases
- · Neurological two cases
- Additional case of the participant's choosing one case

### Pre-Approved Externship Site List

CCRP Graduates Listing by state/country (if a CCRP is willing to have you observe that would be considered pre-approved as well)

### Outline

Deadlines listed below for case studies to be turned in by if you plan to attend the following exam dates:

December 5 - 6, 2014 - cases are due no later than 10/1/2014 OR 10/15/2014 if you took July 2014 courses.

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### **Course Description:**

This review class is intended to assist veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and physical therapists prepare for the Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioner (CCRP) examination. Important topics on the exam are highlighted and special attention paid to proper techniques for assessments and therapeutic modalities. This course includes an exam review test.

### Outline

### Class Outline:

- Palpation
- Measurements
  - a. Goniometry
  - b. Circumferential Limb Measurements
- Modalities
  - a. Cryotherapy
  - b. Superficial Heat
  - c. Therapeutic Ultrasound
  - d. Electrical Stimulation (Muscle strengthening and pain management)
- Evaluations
  - a. Orthopedic Examination
  - b. Neurologic Examination
- Exam Review Test

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### **Prerequisites**

- Participant must be a Veterinarian, Veterinary Technician, Physical Therapist, Physical Therapist Assistant, or Occupational Therapist.
- Actively students in one of the approved fields of study must successfully complete their course of study before they can take the examination.
- Successful completion of Canine I (if necessary), II, III and IV, V and VI.

### Outline

### Course Information:

Exams take place at the University of Tennessee - Knoxville.

All core courses must be completed and case studies accepted prior to sitting for the exam. Students in one of the fields mentioned earlier are not eligible to take this exam until they have successfully completed their degree program.

### **Additional Info**

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